

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Sieben et al.      **GROUP:** 4172

**SERIAL NO:** 10/511,192      **EXAMINER:** Erin L. Evans

**FILED:** March 14, 2005

**FOR:** METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being filed electronically via EFS-Web with the Commissioner for Patents on the date below.

Patrick J. O'Shea  
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3/10/2009  
 Date

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c.  Other:

4. Fee Payment

- a.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
- b.  Charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee and the two month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of this RCE to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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